

# ENERGY PROCESSES IN A SIMPLE VORTEX OF ACOUSTIC INTENSITY

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Based on an analysis of experimental data, the acoustic field of a tonal signal with a frequency of  $88 \pm 1$  Hz is studied in shallow water conditions in the far field of a moving source. In a coherent acoustic field, a sixteen-channel system consisting of four combined receivers is used to observe the dynamics of acoustic energy movement in the region of an intensity vector vortex caused by a phase front dislocation. A vortex arising from a phase jump of  $\pm 2\pi$  is called a simple vortex. Interference processes in the vortex generate direct flows passing through the vortex and reverse vortex energy flows that interfere with the direct flows and leave the vortex. There are no closed energy flows in the vortex.

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